

OUR PURPOSE



*Loving God
Welcoming All
Serving Neighbors
Together through
Jesus Christ*

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Sun., Mar 24 - **JOHN 12:12-19** *Palm Sunday*
 Mon., Mar 25 - **ACTS 9:36-42** *Using Our Gifts*
 Tue., Mar 26 - **DEUTERONOMY 31:1-8** *God Goes With You*
 Wed., Mar 27 - **JAMES 2:14-26** *A Servant of God*
 Thu., Mar 28 - **ROMANS 12:9-21** *Our Greatest Hope*
 Fri., Mar 29 - **MARK 14:12-26** *Good Friday*
 Sat., Mar. 30 - **JOHN 19:38-42** *Holy Saturday*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

OFFICE INFORMATION

GENERAL QUESTIONS & PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Please contact the office at 301-349-2010, office@pmumc.org, or visit www.pmumc.org

PHONE MESSAGES

Voicemails are sent electronically to designated email accounts.

EMERGENCIES

For immediate pastoral care, please email PastorTim@PMUMC.org

CHURCH GIVING

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING (*last 8 weeks*)
\$6980.63

WAYS TO GIVE:

- **PLACE** in Offering Plate when entering/exiting Worship Service
- **MAIL** to Memorial's PO Box 358
- **DROP** in Memorial's secured mailbox next to entrance
- **ELECTRONICALLY** via PMUMC.org

CHURCH PERSONNEL & CONTRIBUTORS TO WORSHIP

PASTOR - Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Janet Hartz

ORGANIST - Linda Custer

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Palm/Passion Sunday—March 24, 2024
Sunday Worship Service—10:30 am



Calming the Storm



A special welcome to our guests today! Your visit is a blessing and we are glad you are here! As we gather, take time to relax and prepare your heart to listen for God through today's time of prayer, song, and scripture study.

* = Please stand in your heart or posture. **UMH** = United Methodist Hymnal. **TFWS** = The Faith We Sing.
Italicized, BOLD Text = recite out loud

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Linda Custer
 by John Carter

Worship Service

Sam L., Acolyte

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC—PIANO/ORGAN DUET

Ride On In Majesty

Janet Hartz/Linda Custer
 by David Paxton

CALL TO WORSHIP—LENTEN MEDITATION

Erin Smeller

We have gathered here, week after week, sharing a common quest for a deeper faith and a deeper experience of the divine. I invite you now to close your eyes and let go of the things that distract and concern you. Listen! The time is drawing near. Jesus is preparing to enter Jerusalem. How will we greet him? Will we follow him all the way to the Cross? The power of Jesus is that he lived what he taught, even when it led to his death. He lived with an abiding awareness of God, radiating the light of God in all he said and did. But that light was too much for the world. There are forces today, as there were in ancient Judea, that conspire to put it out. Where are we in this drama? What are we willing to risk to follow Jesus?.

(Silent time)

As we extinguish this light, we acknowledge the darkness and pain of illness and disease in the world.

OPENING PRAYER

led by Erin Smeller

Loving God, there are so many choices before us every day. Choices offered by our friends, our families, our culture, our own past. Some of them encourage the well-being of the earth, ourselves and our neighbors; others are destructive. Help us to distinguish between them. May we learn from the choices of Jesus and embody compassion, justice, and inclusion in all we say and do. Amen.

PALM CELEBRATION

Hosanna

Christian Education
 by Carl Tuttle

***OPENING HYMN**—*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

UMH 278

FIRST READING—*Mark 11:1-11*

This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

David Melton

ANTHEM—CHANCEL CHOIR

Ride On, King Jesus (lyrics on insert)

Janet Hartz
 by Nancy Grundahl

SECOND READING—*Mark 15:1-39*

This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

SERMON—*Calming the Storm*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

ANTHEM—CHANCEL CHOIR

It Causes Me to Tremble (Were You There) (lyrics on insert)

Janet Hartz
 by Joel Raney

OFFERING (Offering Plates in Spurrier Hall)

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***DOXOLOGY**—*What Wondrous Love Is This*

UMH 292, verse 2

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Timothy Dowell

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

***CLOSING HYMN**—*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

UMH 298

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC

God So Loved the World

Linda Custer
 by Stainer/Paxton

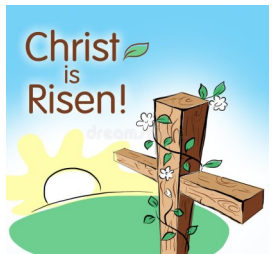
Tenebrae Service...a service of the shadows



Holy Thursday
 March 28th - 7pm

Remembering Christ's Holy Sacrifice

Easter Sunday
 March 31st
 10:30am



Send prayer request to prayers@pmumc.org

Sunday School—All Ages
 9:15 - 10:15 am

SCHEDULE	MARCH 28 <i>Holy Thursday</i>	MARCH 31 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	APRIL 7 <i>2nd Sunday after Easter</i>	APRIL 14 <i>3rd Sunday after Easter</i>
LITURGIST	Ralph Hitchens Gary Hartz	Nicole Lewis Brenda Boulter	Ralph Hitchens Kirsten Lewis	Eleanor Bateman Nicole Lewis
ACOLYTE		Chloe D.	Evie S.	Knox H.

Lyrics to Today's Anthems

Ride On, King Jesus/ Lift Up Your Heads By Nancy Grundahl

Ride on, King Jesus,
no one can a-hinder you.
Ride on, King Jesus, ride on,
no one can hinder you.

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;
behold, the King of glory waits.
The King of kings is drawing near,
the Savior of the world is here.

Fling wide the portals of your heart;
make it a temple set apart,
From earthly use for heav'n's employ,
adorned with prayer and love and joy.

Ride on, King Jesus, ride on!
No one can hinder you.
Ride on, ride on, ride on!
No one can a-hinder you.

Redeemer, come! We open wide
our hearts to Thee; here Lord, abide!
Let us thy inner presence feel,
thy grace and love in us reveal.

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates,
behold the King of glory waits!
The King, the King of kings is drawing near,
the Savior of the world is here.

Ride on! Hosanna! Hallelujah! Ride on!

It Causes Me to Tremble (Were You There) By Joel Raney

Were you there, were you there?
Were you there
when they crucified my Lord, my Lord?
Were you there, were you there?
Were you there
when they crucified my Lord, my Lord?


Oh!
Sometimes it causes me to tremble,
sometimes I tremble,
sometimes I tremble.
Were you there
when they crucified my Lord?


Were you there
when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there
when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there
when they crucified my Lord, my Lord?

Oh!
Sometimes it causes me to tremble,
sometimes I tremble,
sometimes I tremble.
Were you there
when they crucified my Lord, my Lord,
When they crucified my Lord?

Were you there
when they crucified my Lord?

 **Need a Ride**
to church?
Email
Scott.McGrew@aol.com.

 **Up-Coming Week's
Scriptures**
Acts 10:34-43 • Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 • Mark 16:1-8

 **Nursery
Room 5**
(6mo-4yr)
10:15-11:45 am

Thank you



to those that
made last week's
happen!




Meet 1st and 3rd
Tuesdays in
Room 6 at 7pm.

Medical Equipment Loan Program

our ministry  provides
community members
with temporary medical
equipment. To donate
or request equipment,
contact Eleanor Bate-
man-301.461.7898.

Like to Sing?

Join the Choir! 
Wed. Choir
Rehearsals, 7:30-9pm
Contact Janet Hartz at
gjalaska@verizon.net.

Community Dinner—Thank you
to all those that have already signed up
to help with our next Community Din-
ner on Wed., April 3rd. We still need a
few more helpers on both Tuesday,
April 2 and Wednesday, April 3.

To sign up go to www.SignUpGenius.com—
search using "Office@pmumc.org"



Review/Preview-No prep needed!

Study Sundays' scriptures w/Pastor Tim, Thursdays @ 7pm
on Zoom. For link, email: pastortim@pmumc.org.

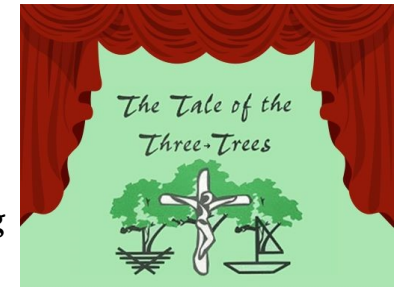
Friendly Thrift Shop

DONATE. SHOP. HELP.

Wed & Fri, 2-8pm / Thu & Sat, 10am-4pm
Revenue from the Thrift Shop support many local organizations

Celebrating Our Blessings

We've had a number of big blessings
over the last 5 years. As a way of
celebrating them we will have a multi-
generational performance of "**The
Tale of the Three Trees**" during
worship Sun., April 21st



Greeters Needed!

Signup at the base of
steps or visit
www.SignUpGenius.com
and search using
office@pmumc.org



Spring Workday—Visit the

"Everyday is Workday" Sign-Up Genius
to pick which task you would like to complete at
any time. Our big Spring Clean-Up Day will be
April 20th from 8am-noon. Questions email Gary
at gjalaska@verizon.net.

Memorial's Small Groups - To connect with a group, please email...

- **Adult Sunday School** (hybrid)- Fred at cfredlyon@gmail.com
- **Youth Sunday School** (in-person)- Dianna at mdmcgrews@aol.com
- **Review/Preview with Pastor Tim** (zoom)- PastorTim@pmumc.org
- **Men's Group** (hybrid)- Ray at RLHoewing@gmail.com
- **Youth Group** (in-person)- Betty at bking21710@gmail.com
- **Have a calling to start a new small group?** Contact Pastor Tim or call the church office.



Want to help those in our community that need assistance with housing, utilities, medicine, medical procedures, medical transportation, food, automobile maintenance, gas? Become a WUMCO Member! Not only will you feel good, you will receive a membership card that you can use at many local businesses to get discounts (most 10% off).




Visit www.wumcohelp.org/membership to see all the ways you can join.

FROM the BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON CONFERENCE...

- **Summer Job Opportunities**— BWC's Camp Manidokan and West River Center are hiring: gain job & communication skills, make friends, grow your faith, and have fun! Visit <https://www.bwcampsandretreats.com/get-involved/summer-jobs/>
- **Be a Camper at Camp Manidokan or West River this summer!** Get more information and register at www.bwccampsandretreats.com.
- **Living Like Christ: A Banquet of Spiritual Experiences**—The Baltimore-Washington and Peninsula-Delaware Conferences and their Center for Vial Leadership offers you a banquet of spiritual exercises based on the ground-breaking work of Positive Intelligence, which we've connected with the wisdom of Wesleyan spiritual disciplines. For details visit: <https://www.bwcumc.org/living-like-christ-a-banquet-of-spiritual-exercises//>
- **Applications for the next class of Certified Lay Ministers** of the Baltimore-Washington Conference, Class of 2024-2026, are being accepted. The next class will start in September and is a two-year commitment. Questions can be directed to Linda Flanagan, Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries, at waldorfangel@gmail.com.

Backpack BITES Food Donations Needed: Oatmeal (plain/instant), Fruit Cups (single serve), Vegetables (canned), Granola Bars, Cheese Crackers), Milk (8oz, shelf stable), Pasta (1 lb), Mac & Cheese (box), Rice (1 lb), Peanut Butter (16 oz), Beans (dry/1 lb), Chicken (canned), Tuna (canned). Questions, email Catherine at crbeliveau@gmail.com. **To Help Pack or Deliver to PES or MES visit:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094AA8A82CA75-44957977-backpack>

 **Free tax preparation assistance will be available by APPOINTMENT ONLY for Montgomery County taxpayers through April 15th. Assistance in Poolesville will be available on Fridays only at the Maggie Nightingale Library with the last day being April 12th.** There are no age or income restrictions for this program, but efforts are focused on Seniors and/or low-to-moderate-income residents. Trained and certified volunteers through the AARP Foundation Tax- Aide Program will provide services. Scheduling for tax appointments can be made online at www.taxaidemc.info or by calling 240-777-2577 (phone lines open Mon – Fri from 9am-4pm).



UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - MAR 24 <i>Palm/Passion Sunday</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 2 pm 11:30 am - 2 pm	Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube Family Easter Celebration - Fellowship Hall Rehearsal "The Tale of Three Trees" - Sanctuary
MON - MAR 25	10 am - 12 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up - Kitchen Bell Choir Rehearsal - Canceled Grief Group - Room 6
TUE - MAR 26	7 - 8:30 pm	Christian Education Meeting - Room 6
WED - MAR 27	7:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - MAR 28 <i>Holy Thursday</i>	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Tenebrae Service w/Communion - Sanctuary ZUMBA - Canceled IOOF #97 Meeting - Room 6
FRI - MAR 29 <i>Good Friday</i>	5 - 6 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1
SAT - MAR 30 <i>Holy Saturday</i>	1 - 4 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location
SUN - MAR 31 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube
MON - APR 1-	10 am - 12 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up - Kitchen Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary Grief Group - Canceled
TUE - APR 2	2 - 4 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Food Prep for Community Dinner - Kitchen Set-Up for Community Dinner - Fellowship Hall Men's Group Meeting - Room 6
WED - APR 3	2 - 3 pm 3 - 5:30 pm 5:30 - 7 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	Poolesville Seniors Meeting - Room 6 Prep for Community Dinner - Fellowship Hall/Kitchen Community Dinner - Fellowship Hall/Kitchen Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - APR 4	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - via ZOOM ZUMBA - Canceled
FRI - APR 5	5 - 6 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1
SAT - APR 6	9 am - 1 pm 1 - 4 pm	WUMCO—ESOL Class - Parking Lot The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location
SUN - APR 7 <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 2 pm	Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube Rehearsal for "The Tale of Three Trees" - Sanctuary

The people walking before and after Jesus
shouted praises.

Trace the letters.

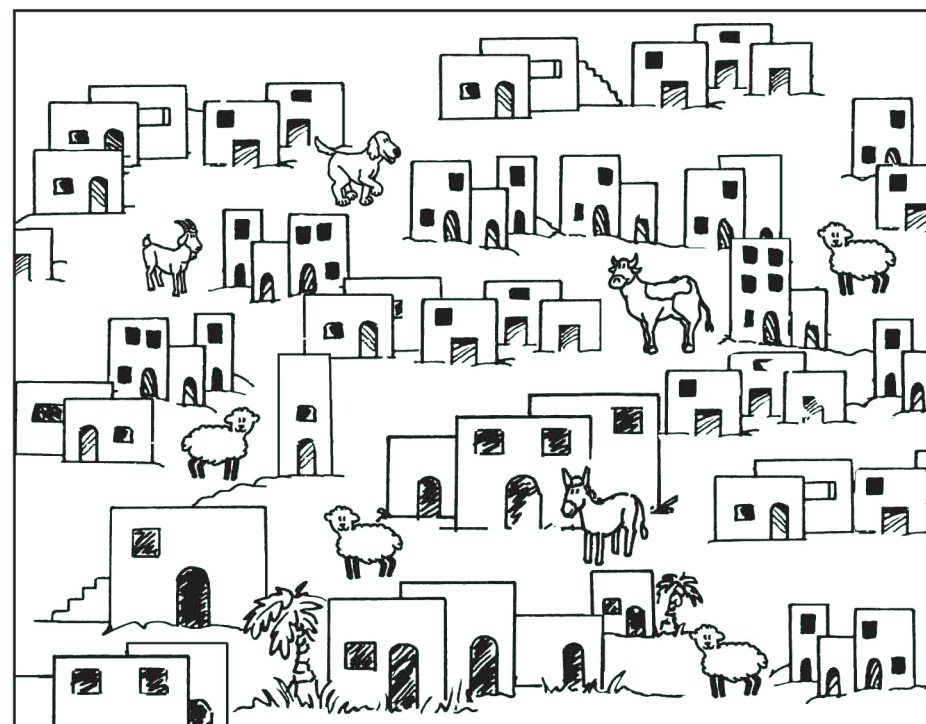
“ Hosanna
in the
highest!”



Jesus' Triumphal Entry

Jesus sent 2 of His
disciples into the village to find a colt.

Find the colt in the village.

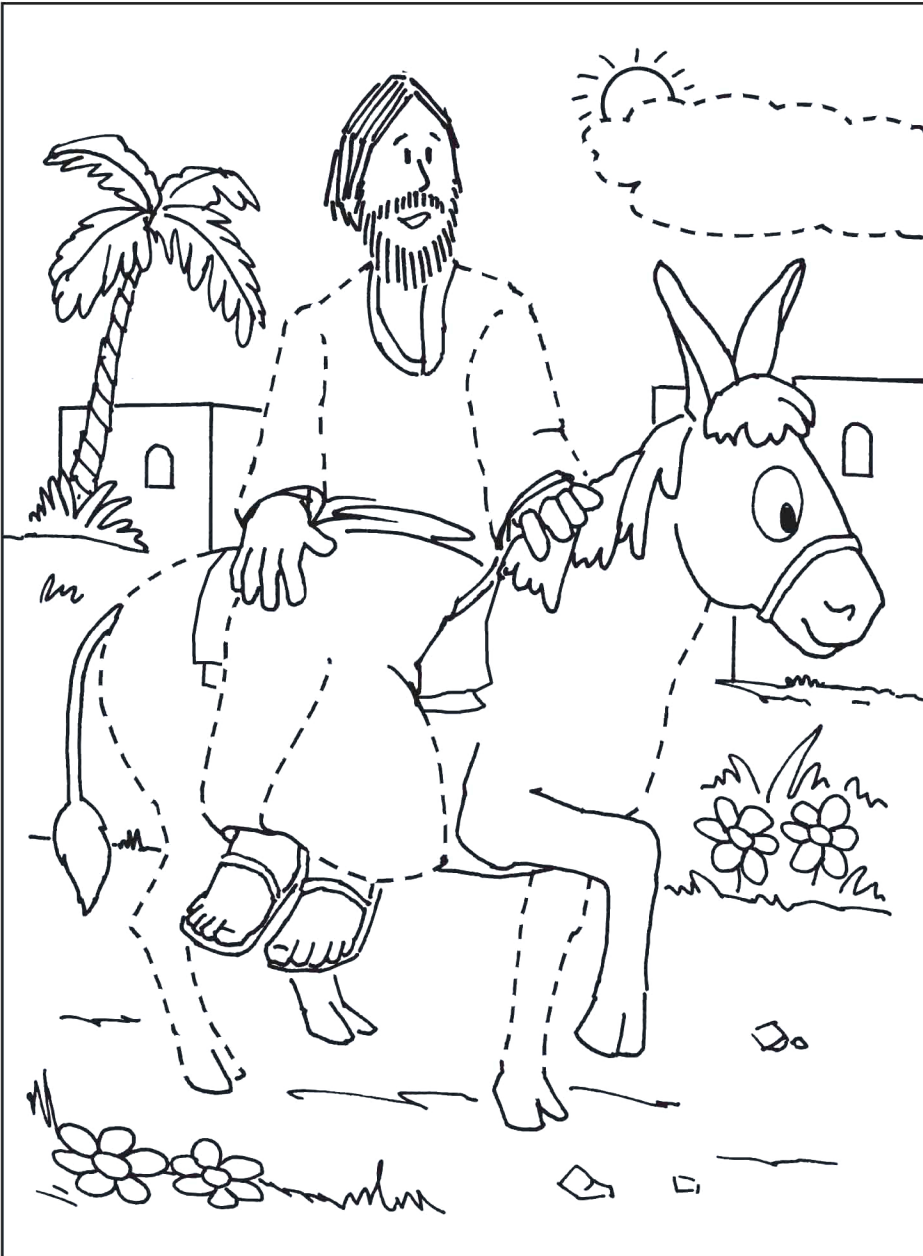


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The disciples brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it. Jesus sat on it.

Finish the drawing by tracing the dashed lines.



Jesus rode the colt into the city. Many people spread cloaks and branches on the road before Him.

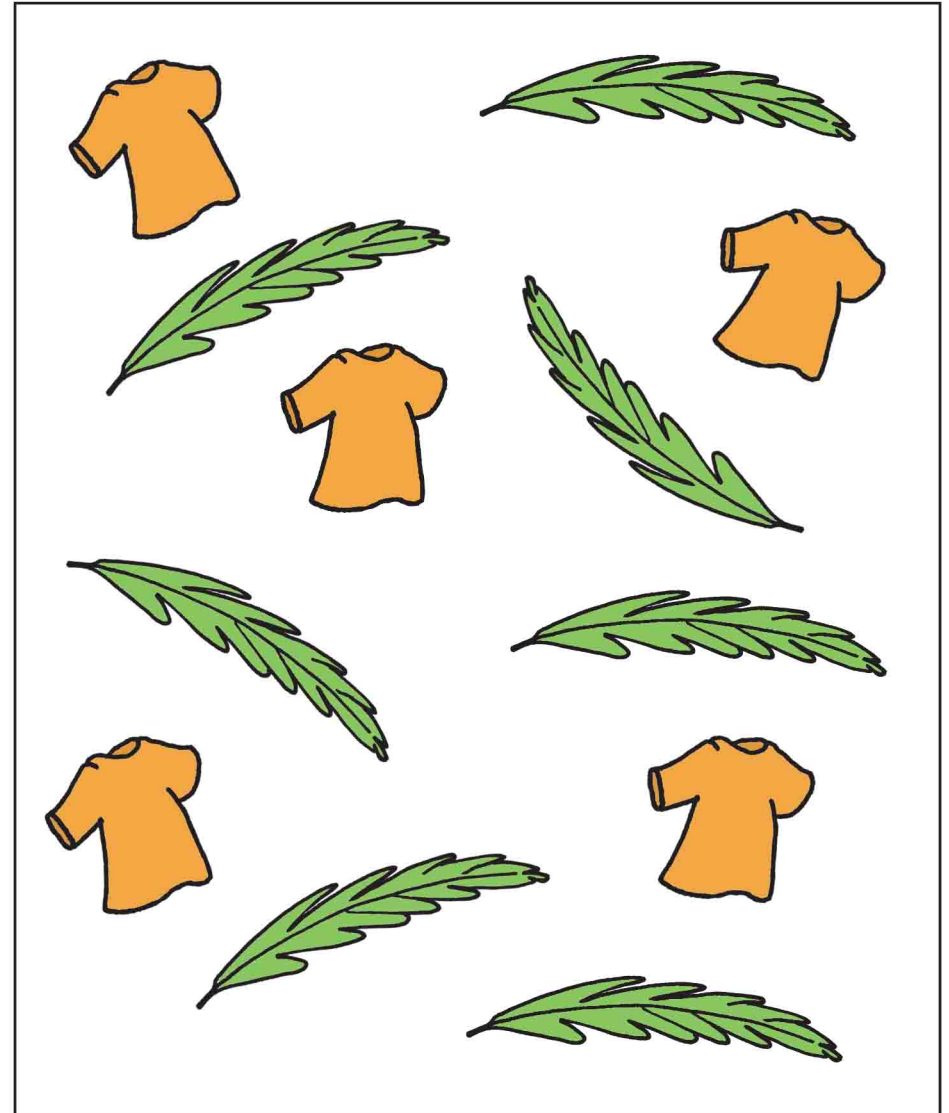
Count the cloaks and branches.



5 or 6 ?



6 or 7 ?



When a centurion soldier saw how Jesus died, he said ...

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

• = a •• = e ••• = i •••• = o ••••• = u

“S____r____ly th____s
 •• • ••

m____n w____s th____
 • • ••

S____n ____f
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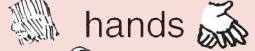
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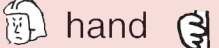




Jesus Before Pilate

Jesus was brought before Pilate to be questioned.

Add these things to the picture.

A rope  around Jesus'  hands

A spear  in the soldier's  hand

A crown  on top of Pilate's head 



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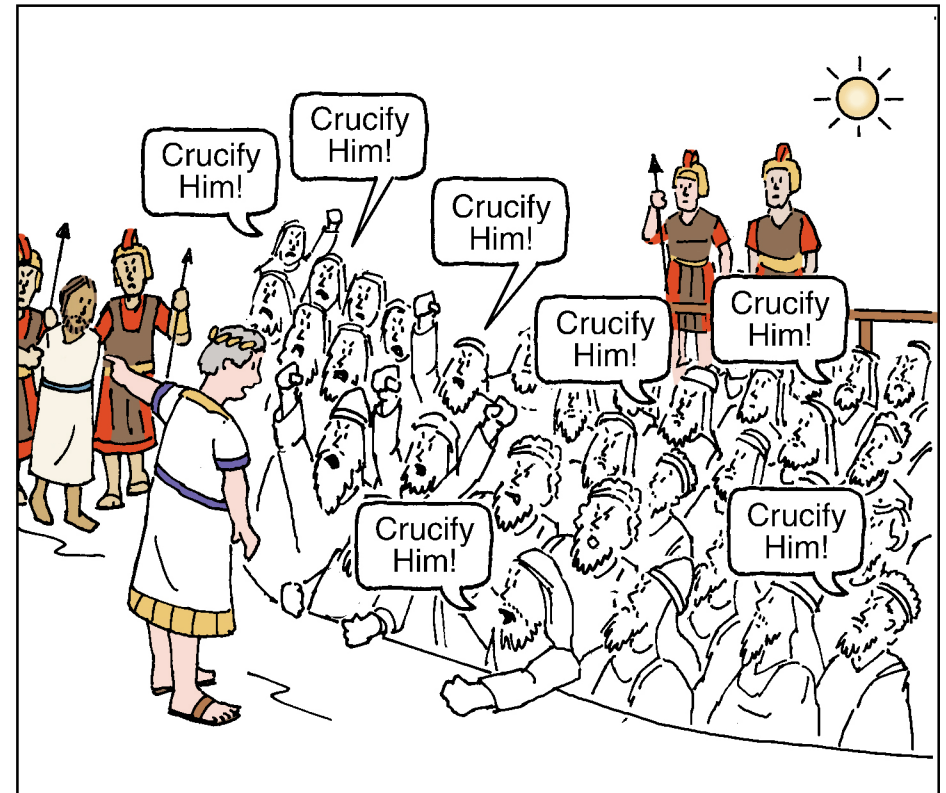
The soldiers mocked Jesus.

Circle 6 differences in the 2nd picture.



Pilate found no wrong in Jesus, but Pilate sent Jesus to be crucified to please the crowd.

Count the **Crucify Him!** . Trace the correct number below.



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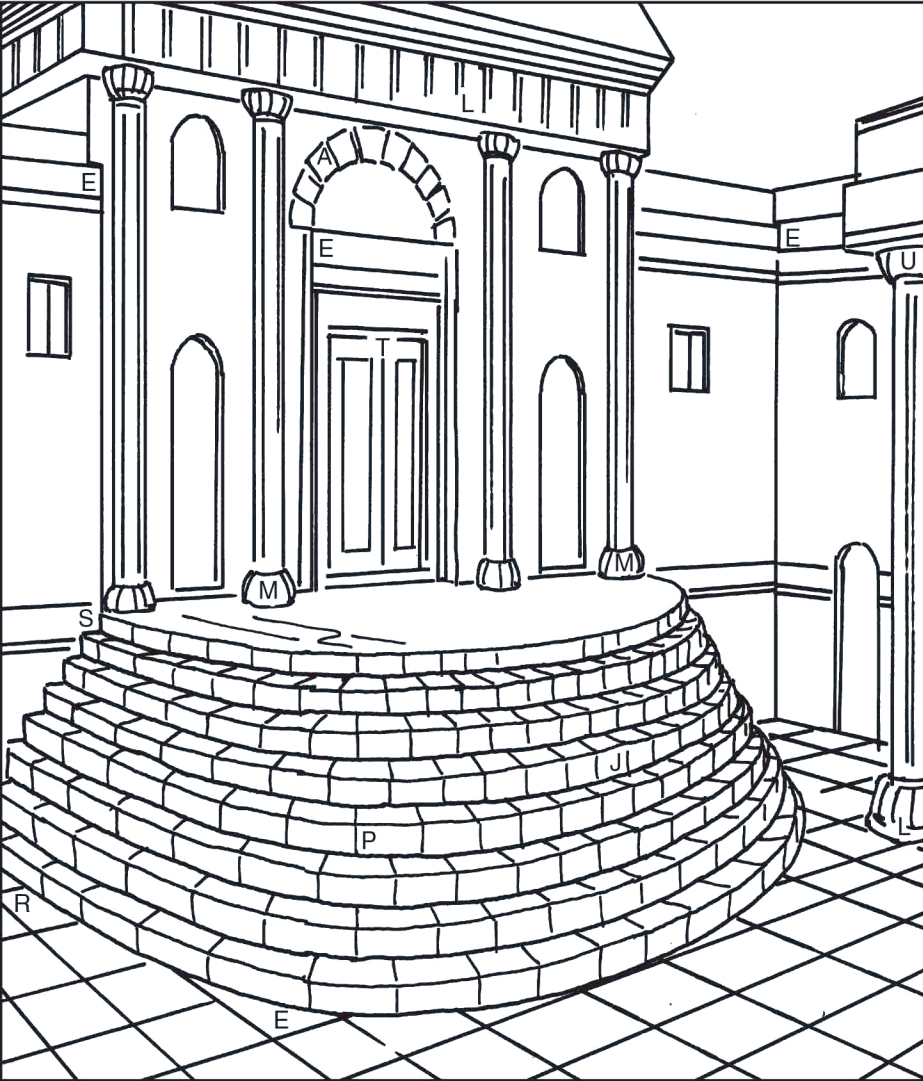
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Jesus entered Jerusalem and went to the temple.

Find the letters hidden in the picture below.
J E R U S A L E M T E M P L E

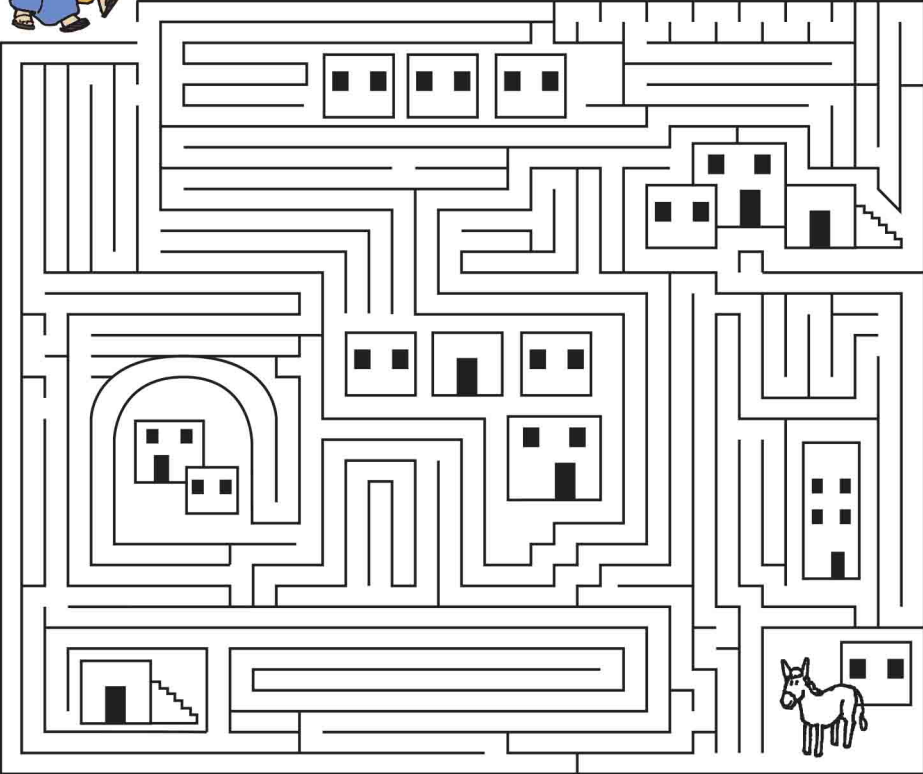


Jesus' Triumphal Entry

Jesus sent two of His disciples ahead into the village to find a colt.



Help the disciples get through the maze to the colt.








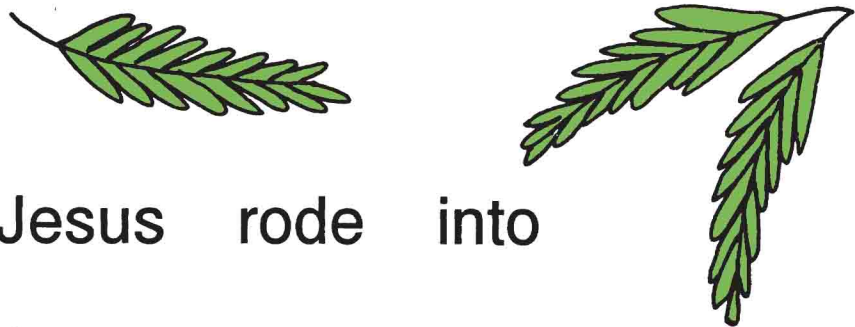
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What happened next?

Use the code to fill in the blanks.

A =  E =  I =  O =  U = 







Jesus rode into

J _ r _ s _ l _ m on a c _ lt.
    

Many people spread their

cl _ _ ks on the r _ _ d,
   

and others spread

l _ _ fy br _ nch _ s ...
   

Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted ...

Find all the words from the quote below in the word search.

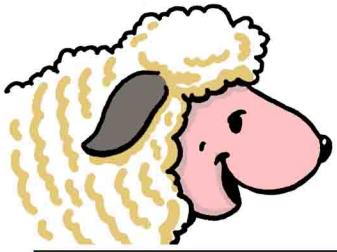
You will find them → ↓ ↘ .

“HOSANNA! BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!”



H	O	S	A	N	N	A	A	B	D
E	I	B	L	E	S	S	E	D	I
W	N	O	F	T	H	E	T	C	S
C	H	C	O	M	E	S	H	C	C
D	E	O	N	A	M	E	E	O	I
I	N	L	O	R	D	D	F	L	P





Jesus cried out and then
He breathed His last breath.
What happened next?

Find these words in the word search and then fill in the blanks.

two	saw	died	when	heard	temple
top	son	torn	front	Jesus	bottom
cry	man	stood	there	surely	centurion

H	V	O	E	U	S	U	R	E	L	Y	E	X
T	T	W	O	M	O	M	R	A	W	F	Y	T
O	D	Y	T	H	N	V	L	A	T	O	P	C
R	W	F	S	U	Q	G	S	T	O	O	D	C
N	H	W	D	Q	M	E	U	X	L	T	V	R
A	E	U	S	T	L	D	R	H	F	E	G	Y
H	N	A	N	P	D	I	H	J	E	S	U	S
O	W	O	M	J	I	E	E	T	N	Y	I	F
W	R	E	R	T	D	D	A	H	S	J	F	X
F	T	L	N	M	D	W	R	E	J	M	R	Z
B	O	T	T	O	M	P	D	R	N	U	O	C
D	Y	M	I	K	A	F	Q	E	B	I	N	I
V	H	W	C	E	N	T	U	R	I	O	N	M

The curtain of the _____ was _____ in
_____ from _____ to _____. And _____
the _____, who _____
in _____ of _____, _____ his _____
and _____ how he _____, he said, “
_____ this _____ was the _____ of God!”

Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

March 24, 2024 • Mark 15:1-39

Jesus Before Pilate

Very early in the morning, the religious leaders made a decision about Jesus. Where did they take Him?

Read the story in the maze as you follow where they took Jesus.

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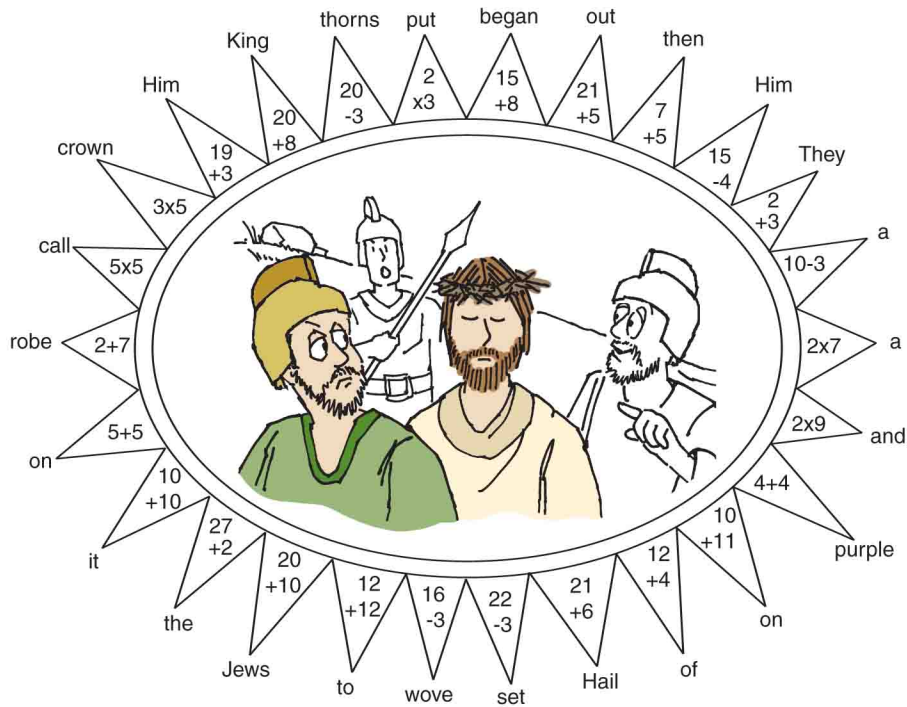
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Pilate handed Jesus over to be crucified.

What did the soldiers do?

Solve the math problems in the crown of thorns and fill in the blanks below.



_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5	6	7	8	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9	10	11	12	13
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
14	15	16	17	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
18	19	20	21	22
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5	23	24	25	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
26	24	11	27	28
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
16	29	30		

Who did they force to carry the cross?

Connect the dots and find the letters that spell the name of the man who carried the cross. Write them on the lines.

